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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Vasily A. Topolkaraev et al.)
Serial No. 09/840,755) Examiner: Peter Y. Choi
Filing Date: April 23, 2001) Group Art Unit No. 1794
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.